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Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications, so as to facilitate the Examiner's analysis under MPEP § 609.02(A)(2):

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It is the Applicants' understanding that the Examiner has access to these files through the USPTO PALM system. However, a courtesy copy of any information contained therein is available upon request. This statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Please charge deposit account 50-2040 in the amount of \$180 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 50-2040.

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